

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

:

CRIMINAL NO. 19-

43

v.

:

DATE FILED: January 17, 2019

JOSEPH BLEIER

:

VIOLATIONS:

a/k/a "Mike,"

:

**18 U.S.C. § 2422(b) (use of an interstate
commerce facility to entice a minor to
engage in sexually explicit conduct – 1
count)**

a/k/a "Polar Bear"

:

**18 U.S.C. § 2423(b) (travel with intent to
engage in illicit sexual conduct – 1 count)
Notice of forfeiture**

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

In or about May 2016 through in or about August 2016, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JOSEPH BLEIER,
a/k/a "Mike,"
a/k/a "Polar Bear"**

knowingly used a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, that is, the Internet, to persuade, induce, entice and coerce Minor #1, a person known to the grand jury, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense, and did attempt to do so, that is, defendant Joseph BLEIER enticed and attempted to entice Minor #1 to engage in involuntary deviate sexual conduct, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123, and aggravated indecent assault of a person under the age of 16 years, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125(a)(8).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about July 23, 2016, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere,
defendant

**JOSEPH BLEIER,
a/k/a "Mike,"
a/k/a "Polar Bear"**

traveled in interstate commerce, that is from the State of New York to Lancaster, Pennsylvania
for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with Minor #1, a person who had not
attained the age of 18 and is known to the grand jury.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

1. As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2422(b) and 2423(b), as set forth in this indictment, defendant

**JOSEPH BLEIER,
a/k/a "Mike,"
a/k/a "Polar Bear"**

shall forfeit to the United States of America his interest in:


(a) any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of such violations; and

(b) any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violations.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428.

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON



WILLIAM M. McSWAIN.
United States Attorney